## **IMPROVEMENT IN** COAL SITUATION

Retailers Are Cheerful and Consumers Are Having Their Wants Supplied.

PRESSURE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY RELIEVED

People Have Recovered From Semi-Panic Which Seized Them a While Back.

The coal situation is better and healthier today than it has been since the severe weather set in and the pinch of the shortage manifested itself over two months ago. The retail dealers are not experiencing the same difficulty in meeting the wants of their customers. and they are taking a more hopeful and cheerful view of the situation now.

Pressure Is Relieved.

The pressure has been considerably relieved. The people have got over the semi-panic which seized them a few weeks ago, and have recovered from the unnecessary dread which they had of what the future condition of their coal bins might be, when they thought they saw the mercury below zero and the store of coal exhausted.

Supply Fairly Well Maintained. The present moderate weather is helping conditions very materially, and the supply of coal is being fairly well maintained. The mine at Diamondville, in which the explosion occurred about two months ago, has been so far repaired as to permit of it being partially worked, and it is now producing several carloads a day.

Receipts on Tuesday. Yesterday the Rio Grande shipped into the city twenty carlonds from the Utah mines, and the Oregon Short Line brought in interten cars from Wyoming This makes a total of 1176 tons.

GRAFTERS FIND LIVE ONE

Work Old Rush Act and Get \$20, but Land in Jail.

Thomas Brown and Frank Sanderson suc ceeded in working the old 'rush' act Tues-day afternoon on a stranger, but they didn't succeed in making their get-away, thanks to Detective Shannon.

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Sanderson caught a live one as he stepped off from a Rio Grande train. The gentleman was a pleasant conversationalist and together they walked up town, thus saving car fare Suddenly the second grafter hove in sight, and, walking up to Sanderson, demanded that he pay 120, the amount of his excess baggage Randerson didn't have the ready cash, but he had a check for \$100. Seeing that he had \$50 worth of excess baggage and came from the same part of the country that the sucker did, and in fact was going to the same place in California, of course the stranger would oblige him, and he did. He accepted the \$750 check with apologies as security and handed over the money. The rest was easy, for while the stranger was getting a cigar Sanderson disstranger was getting a cigar Sanderson dis-appeared. Likewise his partner The case was reported to the police and a short time later the men were in lati.

SEEK WATER RIGHTS

Several Applications Are Filed With State Engineer.

These applications for water rights were filed Tuesday in the office of State Engineer Tanner: Edward Wellermann, et al., 34 second feet to be diverted from Green river in Wassich county, to be used for irrigating 2680 acres of land, John Glenn, Vernal, 26 second feet from Green river in Ulniah county, to be used in irrigating 480 acres in Ulniah county. George A. Lyman and Ira D. Lyman, 4 second feet from Green river in Ulniah county, to be used in irrigating their 320-acres farm. Samuel B. Kettle of Vernal, 2 second feet from Green river, to be used to irrigate his farm of 180 acres.

IN HEALTHY CONDITION

a State Examiner Investigates Affairs of Salt Lake Concern.

The report of F. H. Ray, assistant State Examiner for Montana, upon his examination into the affairs of the Western Lean and into the affairs of Sait Lake show that cor-Savings company of Sait Lake show that cor-in a healthy financial condioration to be in a healthy financial condi-ion. In his report, the Examiner states that he company is in excellent shape, and pays a cibute to the officers for the manner in which they have handled its affairs. The sources at the close of 1905 were \$678,894.44, a against \$447,324.25 at the close of 1903.

MRS. WALSH IS CALLED

Passes Away at Her Home From Stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Ann Waish of 655 Third street died early Tuesday morning at her home from a stroke of maralysis. Mrs. Waish had reached the advanced age of 71 years. She had been a resident of this city for a long time. At one time she was engaged in the timeare and hardware business. Funeral services will be held from the Twenty-first ward meeting-house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STAUFFER IS CHOSEN

Elected to the Directory of the Clayton Music Company.

The regular meeting of the directors of the Chayton Music company was held Tuesday afternoon. Outside of the election of Dr. Fred Stauffer as a member of the board, nothing of importance was transacted at the session. The company recently increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$150,000, of which amount \$55,000, constituting the preferred stock, has been sold, with demand for the remaining \$35,000 of common stock. Dr. Stauffer bought 5000 shares of the preferred stock at par. \$1.

GEN. BROWNE RECOVERS Will Leave the Holy Cross Hospital

in Few Days.

The many friends of Gen Joseph A. Browne of Browne's Station, Mont., who was operated upon at the Holy Cross hospital a couple of weeks ago for stomach trouble, will he pleased to learn of that gentleman's recovery. Gen. browne will leave the hospital in a few days and will visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. J. Hagenlasth of this city, for some time before returning to his home.

Lovejoy Estate Fund Transferred. In the matter of the estate of Emory W. Lovejoy, deceased, Judge Armstrong Tuesday lasued an order requiring the clerk of the court to transfer \$5000 belonging to the estate from the National Bank of the Republic to Walker Bros. bank and to have a certificate of deposit issued payable to the clerk until further order of the court.

Bank Directors Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the directors of the Descret National bank Tuesday morning the old board of officers was re-elected for the ensuing year. The personnel of the officials follows Presi-dent L. S. Hills. vice-president, Moses Thatcher; cashier, H. S. Young, assistant eashier, E. S. Hills.

Tuesday's Bank Clearings. The bank clearings for Tuesday amounted to \$1,049.705.76, as against \$777,474.39 for the same day last year.

## FOREST RESERVES AND RANGES ARE CONSIDERED

Live Stock Association Appoints Committee to Confer With Chief Forester.

Yesterday afternoon President F. J Hagenbarth of the National Live Stock association appointed the committee which will confer with Gifford Pinchot. chief forester of the United States, and numbers of the United States land board at Denver on January 27, on the ques-tion of forest reserve and public ranges.

Who Compose Committee.

The committee is appointed at the request of Mr. Pinchot and is composed of the following: H. A. Jastro, Bakersfield, Cal. Jasse M. Smith, Sait Lake City, Utah; P. G. Johnson, Blackfoot, Ida. This committee meets with the committee appointed by Senator Warren, president of the National Wool Growers' association and the one appointed by President Murdo McKenzie of the American Stock Growers' association.

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President Hagenbarth also appointed a committee to go to Washington, D. C., and be present at the Congressional committee hearings to be held on January 23 on the twenty-eight hour law, the bill for the amendment of which is now before Congress. The committee is as follows: W. A. Harris, Chicago (chairman); L. W. Krake, East St. Louis, Frank Cooper, Kansas City; H. A. Jastro, Bakerefield, Cal., Jesse M. Smith, Salt Lake City; Richard Scott, Oregon.

DOE WAS CRAZY DRUNK

Finally Landed in Police Station, After Hard Work.

Officer Seager had his hands full Tuesday afternoon when he attempted to take John Doe to the police station. Doe's name is not Doe, but as his real name could not be se-cured because of his condition and determina-tion not to talk, the usual alias was used.

Attempted to Use Knife.

Doe is charged with being drunk, realisting an officer and committing an assault with a deadly weapon. After entering the Sait Lake Electrical Supply company on First South and trying to make the clerk believe that the place was a saloon and that he knew the proprietor. Doe pulled a knife when ordered to leave and tried to carve his way through those who opposed him.

Officer Seager Arrives .

When Officer Seager arrived he found Dosereinforced by his wife, who pulled at her husband's coat tail in the opposite direction from that the officer was pulling, and but for the fact that the coat tail gave away, it is likely the woman would have won out.

Locked in Drunkhouse.

Doe is a Greek or Austrian, and after being locked up in the drunkhouse he lost no time in setting up a yell that could be heard clear to Main street. In fact, the desk sergeant was almost tempted to again put in force the light method of sobering up drunks, namely, by the use of a two-inch hose and a stream of water from the hydrant.

AGENTS OF COMMERCE HERE Their Presence Indicates the Prevalent Prosperity.

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Every year the number of commercial men who visit Sait Lake increases. This is the opinion of a well-thrown hotel man, and the increase is an indication of the prosperity which prevails. At present every hotel in the city has its full quota of disummers and they hall from all points of the compass. They represent every industry and commedity and they all have a warm spot in their hearts for Zion. Many of them look upon it as their mountain home and make this their heard-quarters while they work a considerable portion of the intermountain territory, returning at the week and whenever opportunity permits. And the genital agent of commerce is always a welcome visitor within our gates. One of them stated last night that he had been coming to and fro to Zion for thirty years, but he never before found the city in a more prosperous condition than it is today, and each returning visit he notes an improvement in the general advancement of the city

CONCERT AT POST

Company F, Twenty-Ninth Infantry, Treated to One.

Company F. Twenty-ninth infantry, was treated to a concert last evening. There was a good selection and a large audience. The rendering of 'In Cellars Cool' as a saxophone solo by Corporal Work was especially applianced.

The weekly regimental hop takes place this evening at the post hall. Lots of friends from town have premised to grace the occasion. The programmes this week are gotten up in maroon, the official color of the Hospital corps, U.S.A.

Private John L. Kirby, company F. Twenty-ninth infantry, has been discharged from the army account expiration of term of service. He was well known in local baseball circles and was a prominent member of the post team last season. He left for the East to Join the 'old folks at home.' from whom he has been separated several years through service abroad and in distant military stations.

The orchestra will give a concert tomorrow evening in the post hall from 5 to 11 for the officers and ladies of the garrison and their friends. The programme will include a number of dance pieces, and the hall will be prepared for dancing.

BURGLAR ROSS IMPROVING

Man Whom Officer Brown Shot in the Hip Nearly Well.

Charles Ross, the burglar who made an a tempt to get away from the city jail by migling with the chain-gang and later trying give Officer Brown the slip, is improving the L. D. S. hospital from the bullet wous he received. Ross was seriously injured a pistol bullet which hit him in the hip at for a time it was doubtful whether or not or a time it was doubtful whether or not he would survive. As soon as possible he will be transferred to the city or county jall, as he is considered a most dangerous man and would make an attempt to got away if given half a chance, even in his present condition.

NO PLACE FOR JURY

Present Quarters Are Too Dirty to Be Made Use Of.

Need for prompt action in providing a proper place for juries to conduct their de-liberations was evident Tuesday, when it was found necessary to keep the jury in the Maimstrum damage suit in Judge Morse's courtroom, which happened to be used for the afternoon, while they discussed the case The room on the fifth floor, originally intended as a jury room, was too dirty to be habitable. The matter was called to the attention of the County Commissioners and they promised to institute a reform in this direction.

Officers Sworn In.

F. M. Schulze, George Johnson, J. F. Kelly, W. H. Chambers, Joseph E. Pugsley and George Phillips, six of the newly appointed police officers, have filed their official oath with City Recorder Moreton and are now full fledged members of the Sait Lake police department. Mr. Pugsley's bond was in the sum of \$2500, and O. P. Hogan and W. G. Margetts acted as sureties.

Matinee Today.

At the New Grand theater this afternoon at the matinee the great civil war drama. "Capt. Herne, U. S. A. The engagement will close with the performance tonight. Tomorrow evening "Her Mad Marriage" will be presented.

Old Case Revived.

Action for breach of contract brought by Alonzo Kessler against L. E. Cassidy, a suit that has been in the courts for nearly ten years, although the original amount involved is less than 3500, is now on trial before Judge Armstrong.

## PLAN OF BANQUET IS TAKING SHAPE

Elaborate Entertainment for Delegates to "See America First" Conference.

CLUB PLANS TO ECLIPSE ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Committee Hard at Work Arranging Details for Work of Session.

To eclipse all previous records made by Sait Lake City for the hospitality and elegance of her entertainment of strangers and guests, is the plan of the special committees now hard at work preparing for the "See America First" convention to be held here, opening Thursday, January 25. While the list of delegates is not yet complete, it can be stated with sseurance that the gathering will be largely composed of representative public men, who will have great influence in the furtherance of the movement.

Elaborate Banquet. Elaborate and elegant to a degree will Elaborate and elegant to a degree will be the banquet which the Commercial club will tender the delegates on the night of January 25. Invitations will to-day be issued to every member of the club, with the privilege of inviting not to exceed one guest. Special music of the highest class and appropriate decorations will be features. The banquet committee composed of W. J. Halloran, chairman; S. H. Love Louis Cohn, Frank Knox and Charles S. Burton, has just completed the details of the menu, as follows:

Menu.

Martini Cockfail
Canage of Cavlar
New York Counts, Lemons.
Haute Souterne.
Consomme Royale, en Tasse.
Salted Almonds.
Pickled Walnuts.
Celery. Olives.
Grilled Black Bass Anchovy Butter.
Shoestring Potatoes.
Braised Filet of Beef, Larded, a la Financiere.
See America First Punch.
St. Julien.
Broiled Spring Chicken, au Cresson.
Potatoes Duchesse. Petits Pols.
Asparagus, Vinaigrette.

Potatoes Duchesse. Petits Pois Asparagus, Vineigrette, Mumm's Extra Dry. Commercial Club les Cream.

Assorted Cakes. Raisins Fromage de Roquefort Tousted Crackers. Cafe Demitasse. Creme de Menthe. Cigars.

Working on Toasts.

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While the programme of toasts has not yet been completed, it is announced that Mr. Emerson De Puy of New York, one of the ablest writers and speakers upon publicity questions, will respond to the toast: "The Interest of the East in the Seeing America First Movement." The special committee is now in correspondance with one of America's greatest orators with a view to securing his attendance, but until a definite answer is received the name will be kept a secret.

Plan of Convention.

So far as the plan of the convention has been worked out it can be stated that the convention will be called to order by former Gov Heber M. Wells, president of the Commercial club. Gov. Cutter and Mayor Thompson will welcome the delegates on behalf of the State and city. It has not yet been determined who will deliver the address in response. The conference will then follow the plan of a political convention, in the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business.

Will Present the Plan.

Following this, the delegate from Sait Lake's Commercial club, not yet named, will, in an extended address, present in detail the history of the movement and the outline of the plan by which it is expected to divert to the West a large portion of the travel that has heretofore sought Europe for rest and recreation. Meetings of the special committee are being held daily and there is no question that the date of the gathering will find all in readiness for one of the most notable conventions ever held in the West In accordance with a resolution passed. and conventions ever held in the West. In accordance with a resolution passed a few days ago by the Board of County Commissioners, the new stationery for every office which was delivered Tuesday bears upon each letterhead and envelope, the inscription in red ink: "See Europe if You Will, but See America First."

Governors Respond.

Gov. Mead of Washington writes that if possible he will be in attendance; Gov. Toole of Montana, in a letter announcing his appointment of delegates, regrets that State affairs prevent his coming. Gov. Carter of the Hawaiian Islands, in a communication indorsing the movement, explains that the great distance to be traveled prevents any representation from the land under his jurisdiction.

HAD WARM ELECTION

Y. M. C. A. Chooses Directors for the

Year. The annual election of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held yesterday. The election was not as quiet as was anticipated for a number of the house members put up an opposition ticket of young men and the contest became very spirited before the polis, which were open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. The young men put up a clever fight. The house members did not put up their ticket until aimost the sleventh hour on the eve of election, when Thomas Larsen J. H. West, J. H. Hoe and Wilmer Evans fixed up a ticket composed of Wilmer Evans and J. H. Roe fo run as directors for the one-year term. Roe was elected, decating C. P. Overfield by eight votes. Evans was defeated by seventeen votes. The directors elected were as follows: Two-year term-John Dern, James E. Paine, A. Honnold, William H. Tibbala and F. A.

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Three-year term-Frank B. Stephens, W.
Rice Dr. E. V. Sliver, L. C. Miller and
A. Timby Gather Around Festive Board.

The annual banquet of the officials of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company was held Monday night at the company's headquarters on State street. A small party of friends of the company, residing throughout Utah and Idaho, also attended the feast, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

TALKS TO MOTHERS

Miss Johnson Tells of Physical Educa-

tion in Schools. Methods and results on physical exercises in the public schools was the subject of an interesting address delivered Tuesday afternoon at a mothers' meeting, held by Miss Johnson, supervisor of physical education, in the principals' room of the joint building. Miss Johnson held that the prime result desired was health that grace which would follow was a secondary consideration, and characterised many beautiful and graceful exercises as absolutely useless.

Fire Chief Vail Files Bond. With R. W. Nichol and T. W. Mathews as surefles, Chief Charles Vali of the fire department filed his bond Tuesday and at once relieved Chief Bywater of his duties. GIVING ATTENTION TO TRACKAGE PROPERTY

Ground Near Railroads Wanted for Home and Speculative Purposes.

Local real estate operators are devot ng considerable time at present to attempts to get control of ground in the vicinity of the railroad yards. especially near the Oregon Short Line It is understood that a number of the dealers have been to a certain degree successful, but little information is being divulged in this connection. The ground is desired, it is understood, for the erec tion of modern-priced homes and speculative purposes. It is known that a number of local firms are desirous of getting what might be termed trackage property, for warehouses and supply houses, and the real estate men are losing no opportunity to get hold of the ground for the purpose of selling it at a handsome figure.

Woodmen Will Build.

A street in the downtown section of the city that has improved materially and will continue to improve in value is Market street between Main and West Temple streets. And an improvement that will be instrumental to no sinking extent in causing the ground along that thoroughfare to advance is the propoyed construction of a handsome three-stiry brick structure for lodge and store parposes by the local members of the Woodmen of the World. The members of the three local camps, Nos 495, 338 and 55, and their women's auxillaries, are interested in the project, and its consummation is assured. A street in the downtown section of the ty that has improved materially and

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As stated above, the structure will be three stories in height, and will cover an area of ground fifty by 105 feet. The top floor will be used exclusively by the Woodmen and their auxiliaries; the second floor for general lodge purposes, and the first floor for stores. The building will be located on the south side of Market street, near the postoffice. It is estimated that it will entail an expenditure of approximately \$30,000, and the money is now being subscribed by the members of the order. The construction work will begin within sixty days, it is understood.

A Sale of Importance.

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A sale of importance thus far this week is that by Samuei Reggel to R. H. Dreyfus for the sum of \$7425, of three by ten rods of ground on the west side of State street, north of Fourth South. Frank Pierce has sold to the Mutual Realty company a piece of ground 1615 by twenty-six and a half on the north side of First South street, between First and Second East streets.

STORE WILL NOT BE SOLD

Keith-O'Brien Company Will Continue Business on Main Street.

Authoritative information now at hand is to the effect that Keith-O'Brien company's large department store will not be sold. Overtures department store will not be sold. Overtures have been made for the control of the stock, but the negotiations are at an end and there will be no change in the control or management of the store.

Some time ago publicity was given to a rumor that the business was to pass into the hands of Lewis Bros. of Butte. Mont. A change in a business of such magnitude naturally gave rise to much gossip and speculation and worked to the detriment of the concern, as customers did not desire to open large accounts or begin a new year's business with the house until its future policy and management were dually determined upon. For a time the change of comprehity and management was accepted virtually, as a foregone onclusion, but a Telegram representative was informed peterday by the management that all negotiations for the purchase of a controlling interest in the house have been dropped, and the present officials will proceed with the policy prearranged for the new year—a policy which has been broad and liberal. The news of a continuation of the old policy and management will be welcomed by thousands of customers. The public is naturally averse to any material change in the conduct of such a concern as the Keith-O'Brien store. The establishment is large and in appointments one of the finest in—the country. The house is now in the third year of its existence and is today enjoying, through the confidence of the public, a most remarkable growth. have been made for the control of the stock,

Samuel M. Nixon of Poentello was yester day granted a verdict of 18750 against the Southern Pacific Railroad company, the suit having been on trial for the past two days in the Federal court.

This case has aroused considerable interest in this section of country and the outcome has been rather eagerly awsited Mr. Nixon, who is a resident of Poeatello, purchased a round trip ticket from that place to San Francisco last summer. There was no trouble about the ticket until Mr. Nixon started to use he return portion of it, when it was taken up by a representative of the Southern Pacific company and Mr. Nixon was put off the train.

In his complaint he alleged that he was forcibly ejected from the coach, both to his bodily injury and great mortification and immediately upon his arrival in Sait Lake from the West, he field action against defendant company to recover \$10,000 and costs of suit. The verdict of the jury was brought in late last night, giving plaintiff damages in the sum named above.

CONDEMNATION SUIT

Proceedings Begun in Federal Court

by Western Pacific. by Western Pacific.

Proceedings in condemnation were filed Tuesday in the Federal court by the Western Pacific Railroad company against Edward T Ashton of Sait Lake City. It seems that the latter owns a certain piece of property which the plaintiff is desirous of owning for a right of way, and the court is appealed to ascertain the value thereof and condemn the same. The piece of property desired is described as follows: Boginning eleven rods south of the southwest corner of lot 5, block 51, piat C. Sait Lake City survey, thence east nine rods to Jeremy street, thence south five rods thence west nine rods, thence west nine rods to the place of beginning.

WHITE RIBBON WORKER

Illinois State President of W. C. T. U.

a Visitor in Zion. Miss Marie C. Bhrem. Illinois State presilent of the W. C. T. U., arrived in Salt Lake dent of the W. C. T. U. arrived in Salt Lake last right from California, en route to her home. Misa libram, who is a prominent worker in the W. C. T. U. will visit with Rev. Mr and Mrs J. C. McClain. On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, a reception will be given her at the home of Mrs. Tibbais. At this reception she will give a parlor talk. Sunday morning she will speak at Westminster Presbyterian church, and in the evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the First Methodist church.

DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN

Stockholders of Keith-O'Brien Com-

pany Hold Annual Election. kholders in the Keith-O'Brien company in annual session Tuesday elected five directors, viz. David Kelth, J. S. Bransford, J. P. Megeath, P. J. Morau and Newel Beeman. The directors elected David Kelth president and J. S. Bransford vice-president. The selection of a secretary was deferred until å later date. W. W. Armstrong who had been president of the company, has retired entirely from dry goods business.

Verdict Hangs Fire.

In the case of Hilma Melmstram against the Denver & Rie Grande Rallroad company, an action for 325,000 damages, the jury was still cut when court adjourned for the day. Should an agree-ment be reached during the night a scaled verdict will be rendered.

JAMES B. WATSON COMMITS SUICIDE

Remorse Over Dishonest Dealings Prompts His Tragic Death.

LEAVES PATHETIC LETTER TO HIS WIFE

Claims to Have Robbed His Employer at San Francisco Recently.

Salt Lake City, and asking that he be held to answer for the offense of robbing his employer at San Francisco. James B. Watson was so overcome by re morse upon learning that he would no be prosecuted because of the high regard which his wife and little baby was held by the firm he worked for that he ook a large dose of morphine Tuesday morning, from the effects of which he died that evening.

Tells of His Crime.

According to the story told to Officer Senger Saturday evening, Watson was an Senger Saturday evening, Watson was an employee of the Mt. Shasta Mineral Springs company of San Francisco, serving in the capacity of electrician and night manager. Several weeks ago he took \$25 belonging to the firm and went on a spree, eventually taking a train for Sait Lake. After what money he had had been spent, together with that secured from the sale of his clothing. Watson made up his mind to commit suicide. The attempt was a failure and the same day he gave himself up to the police. In answer to a telegram sent to the chief of police of San Francisco came a message stating that Watson would not be prosecuted because the firm for which he had worked were sorry for his family.

Determines to Die.

Almost immediately after being re-leased from the city jall Monday after-noon, Watson sat down to write some let-ters, and carly Tuesday morning swal-lowed a large dose of morphine while in his bed at the Salvation Army rooming-house. He was discovered at 11 o'clock, and after some effort had been made by the clerk, he was aroused from his deep sleep sufficiently to be able to walk about. Complaining of being ill he was allowed sleep sufficiently to be able to walk about Complaining of being ill he was allowed to return to his bed, and a physician was not summoned until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time Dr Whitney attended him, but found that he was too far gone to save and the usual methods employed could not be used because of the length of time that the drug had been taken.

Dies at 8 O'Clock. Watson passed away at 8 o'clock, with-Watson passed away at 5 o'clock, without gaining consclousness. His body was
removed to Evans's undertaking parlors
on State street, where the remains will
be prepared for burlal and held to await
instructions from San Francisco as to
their disposition. Two letters were left
by the deceased, the one addressed to his
wife, and left unscaled, being extremely
pathetic. It reads as follows, and was
written in a fine hand, evidently just before the fatal dose of morphine was
taken.

Pathetic Letter.

The nolosed newspaper clippings will explain my reason for committing this cowardly deed, but I cannot live to have others share the disgrace for which I alone am to blame. I cannot account for my actions of dishonesty as I had all in the world to live for and even more than a great many. My home was one of perpetual happiness, my wife a woman of unusual purity and my baby one of the grandest ever born.

Had Good Position. conduct of such a concern as the KeithOffrien store. The establishment is large and in appointments one of the finest in-the country. The house is now in the third year of its existence and is today enjoying, through the confidence of the public, a most remarkable growth.

NIXON GETS DAMAGES

Jury Awards Pocatello Man Sum of \$2750.

Had Good Position.

My position which I had and could have held for a life time, was above the average and my friends and acquaintances many. My greatest regret is for the suffering caused my wife and the shadows that this must cast that my people be notified of my actions. Please advise them as it will surely be of more relief for them to know me dead than to think me living and subject to causing them more sogrow. My wife can be located through Fred H. Classen of the Grand Rapilos.

Message for Wife. my wife that my last thought to meet in Heaven. This is my second attempt at my life in the last week, and although the first was a failure. I shall endeavor to make this a success. Say good-bye to all for me and with fondest good-bye to my preclous wife and child. I am, James B. Watson, formerly with Mt. Shasta Mineral Springs company. Sixth and Brannen streets. San Francisco.

Leaves Second Letter.

Just one more request before leaving you. The people of this great country are severe in their ideas of judging a man by the clothes he wears. If you have shabby shoes and clothes, you are a bum and a loafer. But if you have shore lothes, you are a gentleman. I pray them to change their ideas. When I came here least Friday my appearance was that of a millionaire, but look at me today. My own fallure has caused the guise, but still I am more capable and more of a must than those who hold the appearance but not the intelligence.

Writes Letter on Picture. Writes Letter on Ficture.

The last letter was written on the back of a picture entitled. 'The Childhood of Christ,' and was penned in the same careful and painstaking manner as the first. Judging from the language used Watson was a man of education and had, as he says, everything to live for, as he speaks in the most pathetic way of his wife and baby in the letter From what he told the officers and Chief Sheets the amount of his theft was less than \$250.

Had Ittel Will Power.

Had Little Will Power. One peculiar thing was the shape of Watson's chin, that portion of his head being deficient, and denoting, according to the rules of phrenology, a lack of will power. He was a man of about S years of age, was intelligent in his conversation, evidently suffered an unreasonable amount of anguish for his deeds and there is not a doubt but what he would have welcomed arrest and conviction for his crime. In fact, when the message came informing the Salt Lake authorities that Watson would not be prosecuted, he was noticeably put out and argued that he should suffer for his offense.

Used Another Name.

Used Another Name.

By going over the register kept at the Salvation Army rooming-house it was discovered that Watson registered there Friday night as J. B. Russell. On Saturday he attempted sulcide, but falling in the attempt, or lacking the nerve to take the fatal plunge, remorse overtook him to such an extent that he decided to give himself up to the politice. While going to the station with Officer Seager Watson talked of his recent offense, and said that the only reason he was alive was because he lacked the courage to take his own life. Pulling a letter from his pocket addressed to his wife, he asked permission to destroy it, explaining that it was a dying request and last letter to his wife, which would have been malled had his courage not failed him when he attempted suicide on Saturday. The Coroner could see no harm in the letter being destroyed and Watson at once tore it up. By going over the register kept at th

Never Suspected Suicide.

When word was received that Watsor would not be presecuted, the police never dreamed that he would commit suicide as they figured that he would return to CHINESE POTENTATES DID NOT VISIT ZION

Late Arrival of Train Prevented Their Seeing Wonders of Mormon Capital.

On account of the late arrival of the special train at Ogden the imperial Chinese commissioners, Tuan Fang and Tal Hung Tzen, and sultes, did not visit Salt Lake Tuesday, as at first aranged, but proceeded direct east over the Union Pacine. The special train did not arrive in Ogden until 9:40 o'clock last night. The Ogden until 9:40 o'clock last night. The train was so late that the trip to Sait Lake had to be abandoned, a matter that was thoroughly regretted by the commissioners and by Prof. Jenks, the President's representative, who is conducting them.

From San Francisco to Ogden, the train was in charge of S. N. Wood, city ticket agent at San Francisco, The train left here at midnight for the East and was in charge of A. B. Moseley of the Oregon Short Line.

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The commission, which, including the retinue numbers fifty-five, is en route to Washington, D. C. The purpose of the visit is to study the social and political conditions prevalent in this country, and also to confer with Federal officials regarding the operation of the exclusion act, the boycott of American goods, the granting of commercial concessions and other matters affecting American interests in the Orient.

Represents President Roosevelt.

Professor W. J. Jenks of Cornell university met the party at San Francisco as the personal representative of Fresident Roosevelt, and is accompanying the distinguished visitors to the national capital. The party is traveling in a special train, surrounded with comfort and convenience conductive to making the tedious journey as pleasant as possible.

SOCIALISTS REJOICE Celebrate Their Recent Victory in

Bingham by a Ball. hundred or more Sait Lakers who jour eyed to Bingham on Monday evening to ascelebrating the recent Socialist victory here, returned to the city early Tuesday morning and report having had one of the

most enjoyable of times. The Binghamites proved to be the most hospitable of entertainers and the banquet and dance were greatly enjoyed not only by the visitors, but nearly 100 from the thriving mining town.

Mayor Anton Christensen and Mrs. Christensen led the grand march, the dance being held in the fine new Canyon hall. The Gilbert orchestra or twelve pieces from Salt Lake furnished a pleasing programme of waltze, two steps, quadrilles, etc. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and the room where the banquet was served, with bunting and flowers. Nearly all the prominent people of Bingham were present when the orchestra struck up. The Mazeelliaise" for the grand march. Each lady present was presented with a crimen fan as a souvening of the orcasion.

The new trustees of Bingham are: Anton Christensen, Mayor, Andrew Gabrielson, Eli Mitchell, John Hocking and C. E. Adderly. The inaugural ball was planned and carried out most successfully by the Socialists Locale of Bingham, which was represented by the following committee: Charles Slewart, chalr-Ringham, which was represented by the fol-ving committee. Charles Stewart, chair-in: E. V. Carison, Clarence Stringham, L. Geir, Otto E. Parsons, R. A. Harrison, W. Clays, John F. Oeborn and Elchard Bai-

INVADING UTAH

Gould Interests Acquiring Ground in

Strawberry Valley. According to information brought to this ty by George E. Adams of Vernat, Utah, ho is registered at the Wilson hotel, the dorado Fuel and Iron company, which is used by the Gould interests is acquiring all and fron-bearing ground in the Strassery valley, in the Uintah reservation and to continuous countries.

berry valley, in the Unitah reservation and the contiguous country.

Mr. Adams stated that he has knowledge of two purchases of ground involving approximately flix,60, and that it is generally understood that the Colorado Fuel and Iren company put up the money for the deals. He further states that another deal involving about the same amount of money is now under way for ground at the head of Strawberry valley. It is understood further that the company proposes to build a ratiroad into the Strawberry valley.

CORDIALLY RECEIVED

Agents of the M. and M. Association Meeting With Success in Ogden.

W. W. Tobias and H. J. Page, representa-ves of the Manufacturers and Merchants' as e the interests of no one section more another. The business men of Ogden are callily interested in the approaching maniturers and merchants excursion to Lewise which will be given January 24 and it will be joined at Ogden by two hundled the section of that town

UNCLE SAM PLAINTIFF

He Brings an Action Against Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company. The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone any is made defendant in a damage au Tuesday in the Federal court, the United States being the plaintiff. In the complaint it is alleged that between October 17, 1555, and July Z. 1907. defendant company came. Into peasession of 5315 cedar peles belonging to the Government. While the complaint does possession of \$215 cedar poles belonging to the Government. While the complaint does not say so, it was learned that these cedar poles were cut off the public lands of Idah by a man named Mullett and sold to the Rocky Mountain Bell Teluphone company. The poles were sold at \$1 each and the Gov-ernment is now seeking to recover by lega action the value of the police, \$2315, interes on the amount since July 2, 1902, and cost of suit.

SALT LAKE POSTOFFICE

Business Done Last Year Showed Re markable Increase.

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Postmaster Thomas has just issued a statement of the receipts of the Sait Lake postoffice for the year sading December 31, 1805, as
compared with the receipts at the same office
for the year 1904. The report is tremendously
in favor of 1905, the total receipts for that year
showing an increase of £5,294.10, or a Sain
of 128, plus per cent over 1804. It also showed
a great advance over the increase of 1904 over
the previous year, 1905, which was \$18,518.19,
of 2.4 plus per cent. The figures are interesting, indicating the city's steady growth by
the increased business of the postoffice. The
report follows:

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187.992.05 14.024.25 3.504.17 200.529.47 Inc. . \$ 26,020 14 \$ 107 91 \$ \$1.93 \$ 25,594 16 Total increase for year, \$25,994 16, or 13.8

San Francisco and attempt to make things right with his employer. His professed love of family and home also seemed sufficient to draw him back into the straight and marrow path and no one who saw him or knew of the case suspected that he would take his own life. A telegram was sent to Mrs Watson Tuesday night telling her of the death of her husband and asking for directions as to the disposition of the body. In all likelihood it will be sent to San Francisco for beriat, and Judging from the letter left for his wife the news will bring sorrow to a number of California homes.

MORE REWARD FO

Sheepmen of Salt Lake to Take Prompt Action at Meeting.

UINTAH COUNTY GRAZING ASSOCIATION PUTS UP

Popular Subscriptions for pose of Increasing Fo Will Be Solicited.

At a meeting held Tuesday in of the County Commissioners t County Grazing association, a of local woolgrowers, who flocks in Wyoming, posted a re \$560 for information leading to and conviction of the murderer Garside of Riverton. was clain in Sweetwater of ming. January 10.

Sentiment Is Unanimo All of the directors of the as including John C Mackay, pre T. Rigby, vice-president, T. A. secretary and treasurer. Thom David Mackay and W. H. sentiment was unanimous that action should be taken and epossible done to bring to juctiminals.

Will Raise Subscriptie While the reward of 500 offers association is liberal and coul offered by the State of Utah in men will not stop here, as post scriptions to aid in increasing the will be raised by Mr. Macky and tire board of directors.

Will Visit the Some

tion that may assist in the ping down the murderers. "MAN WITH THE HOE"

President Mackay and at

Farming in Colorado More La Than Mining. The pledding farmer may be s he end, in his race with other dustry that seem to hold out br

Farmer's Lot Is Happy

Agriculture Better Than 1

MANY ARTICLES FIL Various New Companies ? Enter Business Field

Charles Loeffler, Arthur Brown, I berger, Isadore Heasetberg and C have incorporated the Nebrasks company in this city, with a carb

"THE LIGHT OF AS Interesting Paper Read on t of Sir Edwin Arnold. At the weekly meeting of their terday afternoon hirs B. A. M. Fi an excellent paper on the posts of Armold, "The Light of Asis." My gave an interesting account of the surroundings of the great teacher, when a child, and then traced his messhood.

menhood.

Tris. Fraiseth read a number of from the poem and the criticism number of well-known English and clergymen and escayists. The idea paper was to arouse interest small policy of today to read and study modernical vorce. A short business policy of the property of the study of the stu Bonds Fixed at \$2500

After pleading not guilty to th

of assault with a deadly wespen tent to kill, Tony Tomyrovich

in bonds of \$2500 Tuesday by Ju Charles Beliah accuses Tomyt assaulting him with a weapon is at Murray Saturday night. B Austrians Davis Funeral Exerci Funeral services over the P Tuesday afternoon from the Evans parlors. The Masonic order, of

Davis was a member had chars a vices, both at the parlors and a large number of Park City from as many from this city, were perfected offerings were numerous and Death of Mrs. Joseph Bu Mrs. Joseph. Burton passed home in this city, 435 East street. Tuesday evening at 722, had been feeble for some time 55 years of age at the time. The funoral arrangements will later.

Canadian Association A business and social meeting nadian Association of Utah will wednsaday evening January II o'clock in Harmony hall. It South street. All members are fund, and all Canadians in the Sudially invited, with their wives in

Judson Is Appointed CHICAGO, Jan 17.-Dr. Hell Judson, former dean, was appelling president of the University of today by the board of trustees